

Minutes to be approved at April 4, 2011 Central Beaverton NAC Meeting

Central Beaverton NAC for March 7, 2011

ITEM DISCUSSED: Beaverton Police Department

Discussion points: Officer Mike Smith/activity for the month

Police finally caught and arrested the “Subway” robber. A 53-year old male who had been tied to 25 robberies since last December. He was arrested Feb 9th. He will most likely spend the rest of his life in prison.

New theft and fraud scam with ATM’s. The thieves are targeting the Bank of America. The “ATM Skimming” is a 2 part system wherein they connect a machine identical to the fascia of the ATM; when you scan your card; it copies the information. They are also using tiny hidden cameras, unnoticeable to the human eye that will watch you type in your pin number. Extremely hard to detect, even to police.

Police met with Department Chief and Overseas Chief last month to talk about moving to a new building in January. Space assessment and evaluation in August of 2009 shows more space is necessary; estimates are department needs 80,000 sq ft to perform more efficiently. Currently all property is housed in one building and officers and staff at another location.

Calls for service regarding weather – cold – no major reports.

Minors were arrested for graffiti and were “caught in the act”

ITEM DISCUSSED: Bill Berg (BCCI)

Discussion points: Living Green Summit

The Living Green Summit will be April 9th from 9am-12:30 at the Beaverton Library.

Solar Beaverton, pilot program which started last year expected 50 homes complete with close to 68 to go.

Civic Plan will be on the November Ballot. Please go to www.beavertoncityplan.com for more information. March 29th will the 1st study session for the Civic Plan Meeting from 6:30-9pm.

The Timbers Adidas practice center is scheduled to take over the old Frito-Lay building off Allen Blvd and 217 freeway.

June 4th is recycling day.

ITEM DISCUSSED: Greg Creager

Discussion points: Park Ranger for THPRD

Natural Resource Department – preserve Natural Resources and Sustainability.

High rain has caused the water to make certain areas impassable, especially to wheelchair access. Unfortunately, there is not a whole lot that can be done. Suggestion made that a small ditch dug in those impassable areas would drain water. Greg Creager does not concur, that will just cause huge mud puddles and we want to stay away from that.

Mr. Creager's areas cover Tualatin Hills Nature Park and Cooper Mountain Nature Park.

Large piece of property owned by Metro has been passed over to THPRD and they are now co-sharing responsibility.

The question of mowing the wetlands in Schiffler Park was raised. Several members say that the mowing discourages the ducks from inhabiting the area. Can we leave it alone? Member B. Ulrich has called many people at THPRD to try and rectify this situation, but the mowing continues.

Greg Creager: He completely understands, we do have a small natural feature in a fairly urban environment. Their department sometimes has to deal with this problem in other areas. He believes that it might be a communication issue; but he will find a contact person to get this situation in place before spring mowing starts.

Tualatin Nature Park has noticed that creatures thought to have been extinct; the red-legged frog among others, have been breeding; this is a very good sign.

THPRD is doing a lot of work on Fanno Creek

ITEM DISCUSSED: Paul Roder

Discussion point: Music in the Streets

We would like to implement a “Music in the Streets” program in Downtown Beaverton this summer, possibly incorporate with proposed “walking tours” and other summer activities. Proposed by Ava’s Roasteria, we would like to have volunteer musician(s) come to various areas in Downtown Beaverton and play for the people. We want to open up Downtown Beaverton to all kinds of cultural activities. We would have the participants wear Central Beaverton NAC t-shirts to bring awareness to our organization and then we can better explain who we are and what we do here at the NAC; hopefully bringing in “new” members.

ITEM DISCUSSED: General NAC Business

Discussion points: Amend the minutes

We made a motion in February to amend the By-Laws to accept a student under the age of 18.

Upon Further research we found that a motion is not required because it does not apply to our NAC.

Motion: To approve March’s minutes with amendment of our above motion.
[X]Passed [] Failed

Chair Paul Roder: Any other business? NO

We will adjourn this meeting, secretary will record we’ve adjourned this meeting at 9:00pm on March 7, 2011